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Subject: USS Reference Number: 07-0013

ACHD Reference Number: N/A

#2 Control Room USS Clairton Works

## Gentlemen:

The attached form confirms our verbal report of the subject incident. Any questions concerning this matter should be referred to Coleen M. Davis at 233-1015.

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Roudabush Plant Manager Clairton Works

## NOTICE OF OUTAGE OF EQUIPMENT ARTICLE XXI - SECTION 2108.1

- 1. USS Reference Number: 07-0013
  ACHD Reference Number: N/A
- 2. Date & Time of Breakdown: Date: 01/15/07 Time: 0700 hours
- 3. Company Name: U.S. Steel Corporation USS Clairton Works
- 4. Specific Equipment Involved or Affected: #2 Control Room
- 5. BAPC Permit Number (if applicable):
- 6. Location: Clairton, PA
- 7. Nature and cause of breakdown: The #5, 6, & 7 Quads are unavailable for service due to a piping leak in the B Cold Box. This resulted in a reduced level of coke oven gas processing at the #2 Control Room Light Oil Regenerators.
- 8. Identification of Emissions:
  - A. Type(s) (CO, NOX,  $SO_2$ , Particulates, Hydrocarbons, etc.) Elevated  $H_2S$  in the downriver and under-firing gas line systems, causing increased  $SO_2$  and VOC at point of combustion.
  - B. Toxic qualities of each type (including its qualities as an irritant, and its potential for causing illness, disability, or mortality). SO<sub>2</sub> is and VOC could be an eye, nose, and throat irritant.
  - C. Amount of each type emitted (or likely to be emitted).
    Light to moderate
- 9. Measures taken (or to be taken) to minimize length of breakdown and amount of emissions, including shutdown or curtailment (or why it is impossible or impractical to do so).
  The repairs are underway.
- 10. Facility back in operation Date: Time: hours

Signature Cilcerolm Hairs Date 1-17-07

Coleen M. Davis

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